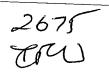
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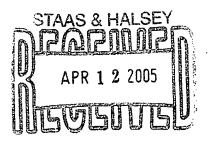


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The amendment document filed on <u>01-26-2005</u> is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).

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this lette non-entr changes	r to supp y of the	ant amendment is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT , applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of ly the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed eliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit in the limit of the proposed eliminary amendment(s).
since the	amendn	iant amendment is a reply to a NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (including a submission for an RCE), and nent appears to be a bona fide attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of om the mailing of this notice within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
response	nendment to a fin the amer	is a reply to a FINAL REJECTION, this form may be an attachment to an Advisory Action. The period for all rejection continues to run from the date set in the final rejection, and is not affected by the non-compliant dment.
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- · Amendments to **Drawings**
 - must include <u>Replacement Sheet(s)</u> which will be entered
 - may also include <u>Annotated Marked-up</u>
 <u>Drawing(s)</u> which is not to be entered as part of the drawings



 each sheet of replacement or annotated drawings must be labeled in the top margin as "replacement" or "annotated"

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- · Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
 - To be used for preliminary amendments and non-final amendments
 - On the form:
 - Identify the section of the amendment paper not in compliance (e.g., amdts to spec., amdts to clms.)
 - Specify the non-compliant item(s) (e.g., no state identifiers, no text for withdrawn claims, see
 - Form completed and <u>legibly</u> signed by LIE with <u>provided</u> number. Team Leader signature no longer required
 - Non-compliant section of the amendment is not entered
 all other sections are to be entered

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